



Farm Tour & Harvest Sale

Saturday July 23, 2005 with some participating farms on Sunday July 24, 2005 as well. Several farms have hayrides, pony rides, music, demonstrations and other fun activities planned. The event will take place rain or shine, however, if it rains some events and activities scheduled at the farms may be delayed or cancelled. This year marks the 25th Anniversary of Montgomery County's Agricultural Reserve. We invite you to join us as we celebrate Montgomery County farmers through events like the Annual Farm Tour and Harvest Sale. Purchase fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, plants and more. Spend a day or two in the country petting farm animals or having lunch by a scenic pond. It's an educational experience and a great family day outing.

Buses or groups , and designated accessible parking for persons with disabilities , are available where indicated. No pets are allowed except service dogs for persons with physical disabilities.

ATTENTION BUS/GROUP SPONSORS: Please call the property owners at least three days in advance for complete instructions.

GENERAL INFORMATION: 301-590-2823

PICK UP A BROCHURE: Montgomery County Public Libraries, Upcounty Regional Services Center, Conference & Visitors Bureau counter, 12900 Middlebrook Rd., Germantown.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ASSISTANCE: 240-777-2046 TDD or 301-590-2823 before 7/1/05.

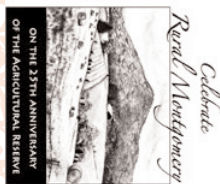
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THE FARM TOUR AND HARVEST SALE is coordinated by the Montgomery County Department of Economic Development.



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www.RuralMontgomery.org



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Department of Economic Development
Agricultural Services Division
18410 Muncaster Road
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16th
Annual

Montgomery
County,
Maryland

Saturday, July 23, 2005 – 11 Farms Open!

Sunday, July 24, 2005 – 8 Farms Open!
www.montgomerycountymd.gov/agsservices



Saturday & Sunday

(In Alphabetical Order)



1 BLUE RIBBON ALPACA BREEDING CO., Glen & Susan Cook, 4320 Damascus Road, Laytonsville. Come and visit this family owned and operated alpaca breeding farm. We have been breeding and raising alpacas for over six years. Alpacas are fleece animals producing a fine fiber comparable to cashmere. Visit the alpaca boutique for products made from alpaca fiber. In addition, yarn and rovings from our farm animals will be for sale in the boutique.

www.marylandalpacas.com 301-519-2991



2 BUTLER'S ORCHARD, Butler Family, 22222 Davis Mill Rd., Germantown. Montgomery County's premiere pick-your-own farm. Offering seasonal fruits; strawberries, blueberries, blackberries, flowers and pumpkins and Christmas trees. Pre-picked fruits and vegetables, preserves, gift items and home baked goodies in our market. This weekend enjoy a free hayride around our beautiful farm, visit our market. Free Moon Bounce and pedal tractors for children. 25th Annual Pumpkin Festival October weekends. www.butlersorchard.com 301-972-3299



3 CATOCTIN VINEYARDS, INC., Robert Lyon, 805 Greenbridge Rd., Brookeville. Tour traditional state-of-the-art wine production facility. Taste award winning fine table wines—including: Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon, Riesling, Merlot, Sauvignon Blanc & Eye of the Oriole - all for sale from \$5-15/bottle. Accessories and t-shirts, as well as fruits, vegetables, flowers and dried flower arrangements are also for sale. The winery is open for tours, tasting and sales Sat. & Sun. 12-5 pm. 301-774-2310



4 HEYSER FARMS, INC., Mike Heyser, 14526 New Hampshire Ave., Silver Spring. Join us for our 59th season in Colesville, Maryland as we begin the peach season. Take a walk through the apple orchard, visit our chickens and enjoy the many samples we will be offering. We offer not only peaches, but also a full line of fruits and vegetables in season. \$. 301-384-7859



5 HOMESTEAD FARM, Allnutt Family, 15604 Sugarland Rd., Poolesville. Visit our family-owned farm and orchard. Enjoy pick-your-own peaches, blackberries and excellent tomatoes. We also have many vegetables including sweet corn, peppers, melons and more in our farmers market. Bring the kids to visit our barnyard full of animals. Take a walk through our apple orchard to scout out your favorite variety for picking in September. Bring your cutters and bucket for our beautiful flower garden. We'll have food, drinks, fresh produce and fresh fruit, ice cream sundaes for sale. 301-977-3761



6 KING BARN DAIRY MOOSEUM, Barbara McGraw, Carol English, 18028 Central Park Circle, South Germantown Recreational Park, Boyds. Visit the site of the future MOOseum and learn the importance of dairying to our County's history. In 1952 there were 285 dairy farms; only a handful remain. Take a guided tour "AROUND the Barn". See videos illustrating the dairy story. Bring your children for stories and crafts. Purchase a dairy-themed gift item from "Macie's Attic". 301-792-6434 (during event hours) OR 301-528-6530.



7 PHILLIPS FARM, Jean Phillips, 13710 Schaeffer Rd., Germantown. Come enjoy a free hayride! Climb our haystack, pet the friendly farm animals, pony rides. We specialize in supersweet varieties of sweet corn (white, yellow or bi-color) picked each morning—as well as our own tomatoes, peppers and squash. Pick-your-own flowers. Visit in Oct. for a hayride to pick-your-own pumpkins and explore a corn maze. Enjoy fresh produce and our animals July-Oct. Fresh cut Christmas trees. World Wide Web Address: www.phillipsfarmproduce.com. 301-540-2364



8 ROCK HILL ORCHARD, Dick & Nancy Biggs, 28600 Ridge Rd., Mt. Airy. Go back in time with the MD two-cylinder tractor club's display of antique farm equipment and enjoy a free hayride through our apple, peach and cherry orchards. Cut your own bouquet from over 30 varieties of flowers or "pick your own" blackberries and green beans. We'll have fresh fruits, vegetables, jams, jellies and ice cream topped with peaches for sale at our farm market. Come back in the fall for "pick-your-own" red raspberries, apples and pumpkins. 301-831-7427

Saturday Only

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9 CAMP OLYMPIA, Celeste McGee, 5511 Muncaster Mill Rd., Rockville. Camp Olympia has been a Montgomery County tradition for 47 years serving children and adults through our year round horse center, year round preschool/kindergarten, and our exciting summer sports day camp. On Farm Tour day, you are invited to see a variety of sports and riding demonstrations by staff and campers. Different demonstrations will be offered every half hour. Pony rides throughout the day \$. 301-926-9281



10 POPLAR SPRING ANIMAL SANCTUARY, Teresa Cummings and Dave Hoerauf, 15200 Mt. Nebo Rd., Poolesville. Come tour a beautiful 400 acre farm bordering the C&O Canal and Potomac River, and meet friendly horses, cows, sheep, goats, chickens, and turkeys. Poplar Spring is an animal refuge dedicated to the protection of wildlife and the rescue of abused and abandoned farm animals. Hay rides and sale of refreshments, giant yard sale, t-shirts and crafts to benefit the non-profit sanctuary. 301-428-8128



11 RED WIGGLER COMMUNITY FARM, Woody Woodroof, 23400 Ridge Road, Germantown. Concerts in the Country presents the 16th annual ARTFARM—a multimedia celebration of arts in nature for people of all ages—music old and new, dance, storytelling, puppetry, visual arts, environmental sculpture/installations and more. Meet the artists and "do-art-yourself". Bring a picnic and explore the gardens, fields, stream and historic buildings of Red Wiggler's new home. Visit www.redwiggler.org or www.concertsinthecountry.org for more information. 301-916-2216

